

Austin Area Economic Summary

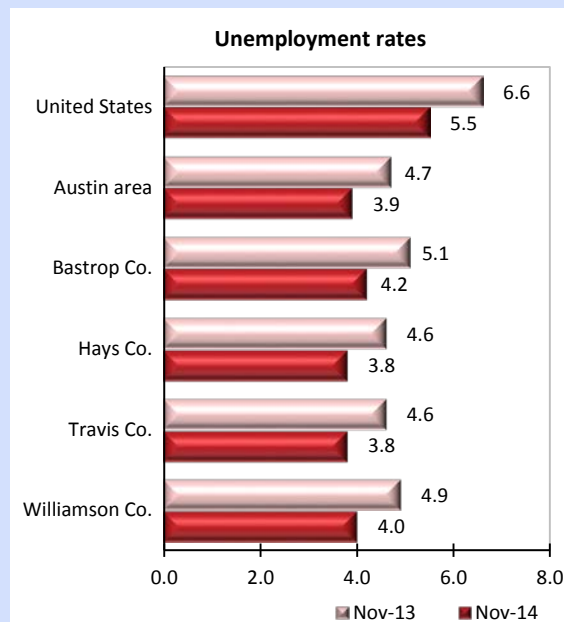


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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.

Unemployment rates for the Austin area, selected area counties, and the nation

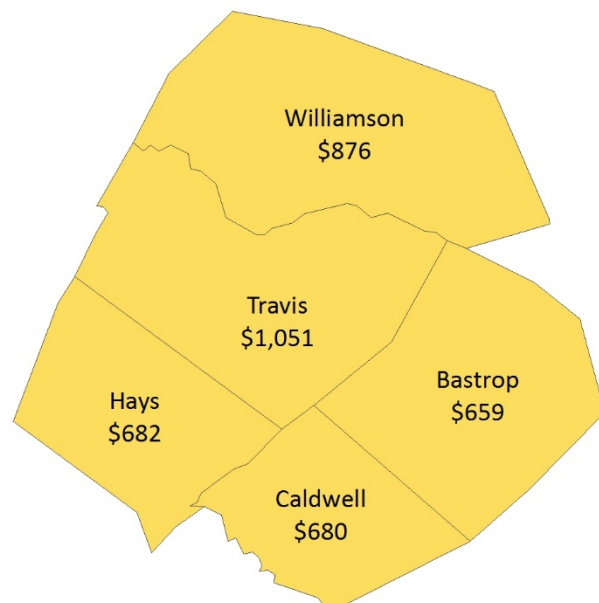


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Austin area, 2nd quarter 2014

(U.S. = \$940; Area = \$988)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector

12-month percent changes in employment

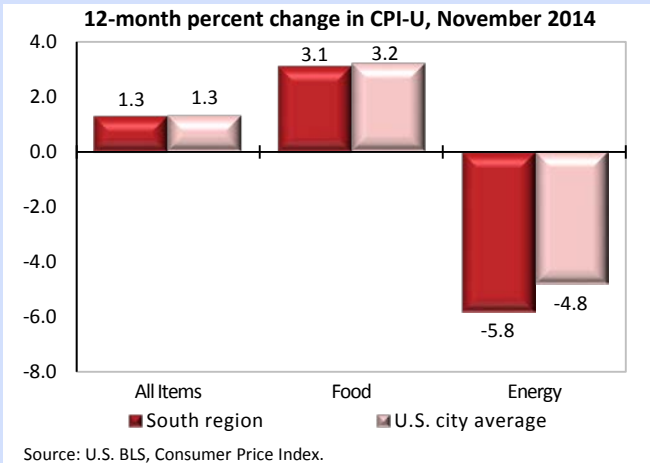


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

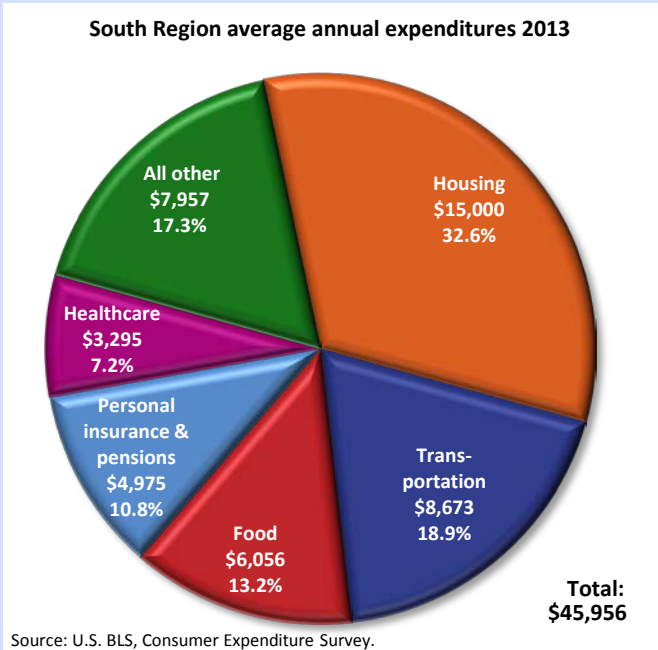
Austin area employment (numbers in thousands)	Nov. 2014	Change from Nov. 2013 to Nov. 2014	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	913.0	28.6	3.2
Mining, logging, and construction	48.2	2.4	5.2
Manufacturing	53.7	1.0	1.9
Trade, transportation, and utilities	165.5	7.1	4.5
Information	24.6	1.0	4.2
Financial activities	49.7	0.2	0.4
Professional and business services	146.6	6.9	4.9
Education and health services	102.3	1.7	1.7
Leisure and hospitality	108.6	5.4	5.2
Other services	39.3	1.3	3.4
Government	174.5	1.6	0.9

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

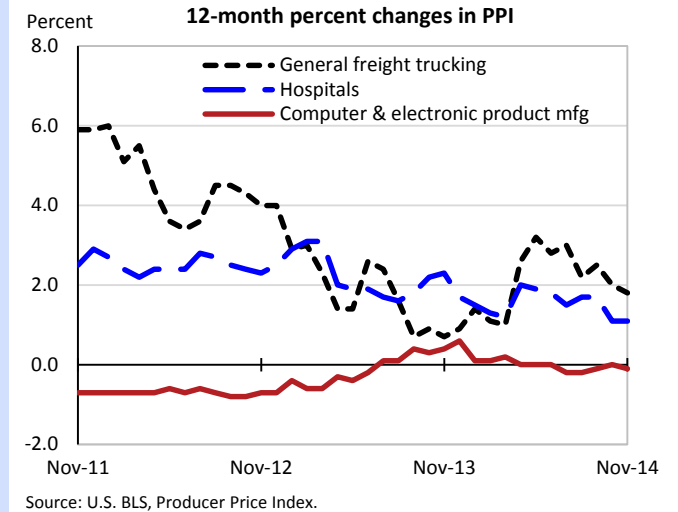
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories



Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Austin area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$23.03	\$22.33
Dentists, general	99.44	79.12
Human resources managers	57.53	53.45
Computer hardware engineers	48.64	51.41
Computer systems analysts	39.12	41.02
Accountants and auditors	32.18	34.86
Registered nurses	30.98	33.13
Librarians	26.55	27.67
Customer service representatives	14.80	16.04
Team assemblers	13.23	14.71
Retail salespersons	12.53	12.20
Construction laborers	12.22	16.84
Cooks, fast food	8.44	9.07

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2013.

Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, September 2014	West South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$27.62	\$30.32
Wages and salaries	19.56	21.18
Total benefits	8.06	9.14
Paid leave	1.76	2.10
Vacation	0.91	1.09
Supplemental pay	0.96	0.86
Insurance	2.06	2.50
Retirement and savings	1.12	1.23
Legally required benefits	2.16	2.45

(1) West South Central includes AR, LA, OK, and TX.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

